Dulles Undecided On Testifying at Garrison Probe

NEW ORLEANS (AP) Allen W. Dulles, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, says he is undecided whether to answer a subpoena ordering him here for questioning about President John F. Kennedy's assassination

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who claims former operatives of the CIA were the President's assassins, issued the subpoena yesterday.

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"I haven't any idea," Dulles said in Washington when asked if he would honor the subpoena. He added that he hadn't received a copy of the subpoena and didn't want to hear what it says. He is now retired from federal service.

The state subpoena, which carries little power unless accepted by a Washington court, directed Dulles to appear before the Orleans Parish grand jury on March 7-8.

Garrison, contending Kennedy's death indirectly involved the CIA, stated in the subpoena that both Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie were employes or agents of the top-secret spy network during the time Dulles was the director.



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